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## Stelmach to create salary review board

**POLITICS** Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has agreed to set up an independent committee by this fall to review the salary and benefits for the province's elected members.

Stelmach's Progressive Conservatives have rejected this option in the past. But in a rare move, Stelmach said in the legislature yesterday he would support an opposition motion calling for an independent salary review.

Many Albertans have been critical of the premier and his ministers for voting themselves 30 per cent pay raises a couple of years ago.

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Canadian Ashleigh McIvor celebrates after winning the Olympic gold medal yesterday in the women's ski-cross competition at Cypress Mountain. McIvor's victory boosted Canada's gold-medal count to six. **More Olympics, pages 2, 4, 14 & 15.**

# Mother charged

## No other suspects in deaths of Millet children: RCMP

ANDREAS MORSE  
for Metro Edmonton

**RCMP arrested and charged the mother of two children found dead in their Millet home with two counts of second-degree murder on Monday.**

The case that is getting international media attention is still under investigation.

RCMP K Division's Cpl. Wayne Oakes said Allyson Louise McConnell, 31, will remain under 24-hour supervision or guard in an Edmonton-area medical facility until she is deemed medically able to be transferred to a correctional facility.

**"She's the only person in custody; she's the only person facing charges. At this point in time ... they do not anticipate any additional charges."**

Cpl. Wayne Oakes, RCMP K Division

cility.

"Investigators have gone through a process of speaking with Ms. McConnell and that took place prior to the charges being sworn," Oakes said.

"There will have to be consultation with medical personnel to ensure that, medically speaking, there would be no apparent risks to her being transferred to such a facility."

The bodies of 10-month-old Jayden McConnell and two-year-old Connor McConnell were discovered by a family member on Feb. 1 in their home located at 5107-52 St. in Millet.

"Based on grounds that our investigators obtained, they did have reasons to swear the two charges against Allyson McConnell, the mother of the two children," Oakes said.

"She's the only person in custody; she's the only person facing charges. At this point in time, based on where the investigation stands today, they do not anticipate any additional charges."

McConnell will make her first court appearance on March 16 in Wetaskiwin provincial court.

"We do continue to appeal to the public for any information that may relate to this," Oakes said. "That's in an effort to ensure that we do not overlook anything, that investigators are thorough and diligent and cover every potential avenue of investigation that's possible."

## Local curler gunning for gold at the Games: Wife

VANCOUVER  
**2010 Games**

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The Canadian men's curling team is no different. About 70 supporters made their way from the City of Champions to take in the Winter Games, and more specifically, cheer Kevin Martin's curling team on to Olympic gold.

"It's been amazing," said Shauna Martin, Kevin's wife. "As much as I thought it was going to be great that this one was going to be in Canada, it's always exciting to go to another country. But when I got here, to see the Canadian crowd in the building, it was unbelievable."

Martin said she's been able to find time to take in many of the sights and sounds surrounding the Olympics. "I went up to Whistler and the whole crowd up there is just amazing," she said.

Martin said from a curling point of view, the crowd, facility and experience has been second to none. That's exactly what she's hoping for as far as results are concerned: "Of course we're looking for gold," she said.

The men's and women's curling semifinals go tomorrow. The medal rounds take place Friday and Saturday.

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# Hospital rewarded for care of soldiers

## Rehabilitation facility presented cheque

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**Born on Father's Day in 1983, Nathan Hornburg was a great student and athlete who joined the reserves straight out of high school. Hornburg was eventually killed while serving in Afghanistan when the armoured recovery vehicle he was driving struck an IED.**

**"They really proved to me that I am capable of so much more."**

Cpl. Mark Fuchko

**ery vehicle he was driving struck an IED.**

Hornburg's father, Michael, was at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital yesterday to present a cheque on behalf of the Royal Alberta United Services Institute foundation and his own organization, Loops for the Troops, as a thank you to the facility for their excellent care of Canadian soldiers.

"We want to help the Canadian Forces in a very

direct and meaningful way," said Hornburg.

Opened in 1964, the Glenrose is the largest rehabilitation facility in Western Canada and is known for its innovative use of technology and excellent quality of care.

Cpl. Mark Fuchko came to the Edmonton hospital in 2008 after being struck and severely wounded by an IED in Afghanistan. The technology and rehabilitation provided by the centre has enabled Fuchko, who lost both feet, to live a life most people take for granted.

"I'm walking like everyone else," he said. "They really proved to me that I am capable of so much more."



Canada's Jesse Lumsden, left, and Pierre Lueders will take to the track with their teammates for the four-man bobsled event on Friday at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games.

## Lumsden hits the sled for Olympic journey

### VANCOUVER 2010 Games

**ATHLETE** Jesse Lumsden, the CFL star-turned-Canadian bobsled champion, is making his first Olympic appearance in Vancouver, and in a career filled with accolades he ranks the Games at the top of the list.

"Representing your country at the Olympics is such a huge feat," Lumsden told The Sports Network.

The six-foot-two, 226-pound running back first turned to bobsledding as a way of supplementing his football training.

"From there, it became a bit of a passion," he said.

When his 2009 season with the Edmonton Esqui-

mos ended early after he dislocated his shoulder, he decided to return to the sled and try to make the Olympic team.

From there, Lumsden competed in the world cup season with Neville Wright, Justin Kripps and Pierre Lueders, the team's pilot. The foursome eventually qualified for the Olympics.

And come Friday, when Lumsden's team takes to the Whistler track for the four-man bobsled event, all eyes will be on the brakeman's play. It's a spotlight that suits him just fine.

"I like to consider myself a big-game kind of guy. I love the excitement of playing in the big game, and I love the challenge of it."

THE SPORTS NETWORK

### News in brief

**PRINCIPAL** The Alberta Teachers' Association has found a former high school principal guilty of having a sexual relationship with a student. Leonard Lethebe

admitted to romantic relations with a teenage girl, but argued he did not believe she was a student when the relationship began.

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## Alberta team seeking causes of inflammatory bowel disease

**HEALTH** Finding out you have Crohn's disease is not something every fit 20-year-old wants to discover.

Now at 30, Patrick Leroux described it as a roller-coaster of unpredictable weakness, steroids and visits to the hospital.

"It's endless medications and tests, drink this and inject that," he said.

Leroux is one of the participants in a study by the Alberta Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Consor-

tium, which is seeking the root causes of IBD.

Crohn's disease is a chronic inflammation of the intestines with symptoms like diarrhea, abdominal pain and weight loss.

Dr. Leo Dieleman, associate professor of medicine at the University of Alberta, says the study is important because Alberta has one of the highest rates of Crohn's in the country.

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Ontario looks to tap into Internet gambling

Ontario is looking at cashing in on Internet gambling, following the lead of other Canadian provinces in having its lottery corporation possibly deliver online wagering. Virtual gambling is a reality and the Ontario government obviously cannot ignore it for long, said Premier Dalton McGuinty. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## Expert pans Williams surgery

A leading expert on heart repair says he would rarely recommend the type of heart surgery Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams, left, received earlier this month at a Miami hospital because its only long-term benefit is cosmetic. Dr. Thierry Mesana, chief of cardiac surgery at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, says he would offer the "minimally invasive" procedure only to young women hoping to avoid a chest scar.

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# Corporate tax cuts to stay: Officials

Feds to look at spending cuts to rein in deficit

**Faced with skyrocketing debts, the federal Conservatives say they will begin cutting spending on government programs in the March 4 budget. But the massive corporate tax cuts that are deepening Ottawa's deficit hole every year will not be touched, officials say.**

Despite a record annual budget deficit of \$56 billion, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will look elsewhere to try to start putting the federal government's financial house back in order.

In fact, the government is expected to continue phasing in deeper business tax reductions over the next few years.

In all, between 2008 and 2014, these cuts are reducing the cash-strapped federal government's tax take by a cumulative \$60 billion.

While these major tax savings for business have

## NDP response

• The NDP says that, as a result of 10 years of cutting corporate taxes, individuals are carrying 61 per cent of the cost of government programs, while corporations now pay only 15 per cent.

attracted little public attention, they are an important factor in the financial mess that has arisen since Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives took power.

Without the corporate tax reductions brought in by Flaherty since 2006, the \$160-billion cumulative budget deficit being run up by 2014 would be reduced by more than one-third — to about \$100 billion.

There have been ripples of concern on Bay Street that corporate tax breaks would offer a tempting target for a deficit-burdened

finance minister. In a research report last month, BMO Capital Markets analysts noted that the Harper government has been reducing taxation of corporate profits "with the objective of improving productivity and being globally competitive."

But the report speculates that Flaherty, in an attempt to deal with Ottawa's budget shortfall, might delay or adjust the planned reduction in federal corporate tax rates. The rates are scheduled to be reduced to 15 per cent in 2013 from 19 per cent in 2009.

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A Quebec singer beaten unconscious by strangers blasts drunken tourists from English Canada. Scan this code for the story.

## Justice minister Feds limit pre-trial custody credit



Federal legislation limiting the amount of credit prisoners can get for time served in custody before and during their trial has become law, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson announced yesterday.

## CSIS visit led to torture: Records

**TERROR** Newly released records say Canada's spy agency travelled to Egypt to get information from a Toronto man, likely contributing to his mistreatment by authorities there.

The previously unknown visit by Canadian Security Intelligence Service officers became public yesterday as a federal commission disclosed once-secret pages of an inquiry report on the overseas torture of Ahmad El Maati and two other Arab-Canadians.

The Harper government and commission lawyers squabbled for more than a year about the sensitive por-

tions of the report, which the government balked at making public due to national security concerns.

In his report released in October 2008, former Supreme Court justice Frank Iacobucci found that Canadian officials were likely partly to blame for the torture of El Maati, Abdullah Al-malki and Muayyed Nureddin by sharing information — including unfounded accounts of extremism — with foreign agencies.

The men, all of whom deny involvement in terrorism, were abused in Syrian prison cells.

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## News in brief

**HEALTH** The gap between men's and women's life expectancy is narrowing as the average lifespan creeps ever higher in Canada, a new study indicates. Life expectancy for a baby born in the three-year period from 2005 to 2007 has reached 80.7 years, says the study released yesterday by Statistics Canada. That's up from the average of 80.5 between 2004 and 2006, and 78.4 a decade earlier.

**CLEANUP** One of Canada's leading freshwater scientists says Manitoba is squandering millions on a plan to clean up Lake Winnipeg. David Schindler says the province is wasting cash trying to remove nitrogen when he says phosphorus is the real culprit.

**TRIAL** The trial of an immigration judge who allegedly offered to approve an application in exchange for sex is being shown a video secretly shot by the woman's boyfriend.

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## I Believe there is a problem

**GRAMMAR** It has become emblematic and familiar to TV viewers of the 2010 Winter Games.

But that musical phenomenon known as I Believe may in fact provide the true legacy of the Games: bad grammar. "I believe in the power of



Nikki Yanofsky

you and I," 16-year-old Nikki Yanofsky sings.

"Of course, we grammarians know that the words should be 'believe in the power of you and me' since 'of' is a preposition and takes an object," says Joanne Buckley,

a professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., and one of the country's pre-eminent grammarians.

The song has been No. 1 on iTunes Canada's playlist for 13 straight days and has spawned a merchandising bonanza for the broadcasters.

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## Comment

# Canadians own these Olympics

### TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**

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The media, me included, never saw it coming.

It took a long time for us to recognize it, though we were all sniffing around looking for The Olympic Story like hungry hounds for a ham bone.

I knew something was up as I walked to my down-

town Vancouver office on the second morning of the Games: There was a lineup in front of what is usually the SFU Business School, now transformed into the Canada Mint Pavilion.

It was 8 a.m., yet there were hundreds, even thousands, of people standing in line waiting for ... something.

It took the media a couple of days to figure it out ... were they in line to buy commemorative coins? No, it turns out they lined up just to touch an Olympic medal.

Huh?

And if you think waiting

### VANCOUVER 2010Games

for up to seven hours just to touch a medal is strange, there are people lined up for all kinds of weird and wonderful things in this Olympic-besotted city: Buy a pair of Olympic mittens; get an unobstructed view of the Olympic torch; buy a \$9 beer at a pavilion; ride the zipline across Robson Square; ride the Canada Line; or buy the culinary street sensation of these Games: The Japadog, a bizarre concoction of bratwurst, seaweed and

wasabi that enjoys inexplicable multicultural appeal. And that, folks, is The Story. The "people" have redeemed these Games.

Instead of joining the anvil chorus of Olympic scolds, people just decided to celebrate.

They parted company with the media right from the opening ceremonies, when all we saw was mechanical failure. They saw magic. We saw the mess up at Cypress Bowl. They went and cheered their champions, lustily exhorting them to go ahead, own the podium; don't be shy. We saw the oppressive boot of

VANOC land on unauthorized Olympic marketers. They went out and bought every single piece of official Olympic gear available, including more than three million pairs of red mittens. Even the lions guarding the entrance to the Lions Gate Bridge have their own, super-size red mittens.

We were in denial, but they were irrepressible. And they won. These Olympics are a success because ordinary Canadians embraced them and infused them with enough good cheer to vanquish any residual gloom. They have

set the bar for successive Olympic crowds. The U.S. may own the podium, but Canada owns the stands. And the streets.

As a charter member of the anvil chorus, I admit defeat. We spent six billion bucks on the stupid Olympic Games. And to our surprise, we got a huge shot of grassroots national unity as a bonus. This city, this nation, will never be the same.

With five days left, what can I say? Go Canada Go.

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## Word on the street: Has Canada's image been tarnished by foreign criticism of the Vancouver Olympics?

**Melissa King**

Edmonton

A: No. I've heard of the torch not working very well but it's not really a big deal. The Olympics is for everyone.

**Julio Henriquez**

Edmonton

A: No, I don't think so.

**Tarra Kongsrude**

Edmonton

A: I think foreign media is always looking for an angle ... There have certainly been far worse Olympics and this one has shown great heart and personality.

**Jan Arciszewski**

Vancouver

A: That's the thing about Canadians, we don't care. I mean, let's go have a beer, it doesn't have to be perfect.

**Vikki Wishart**

Vancouver

A: The energy has been nothing but positive. I don't know what's going on out there, but here, people are very happy and the energy level is very high.

**Jordan Walker**

Halifax

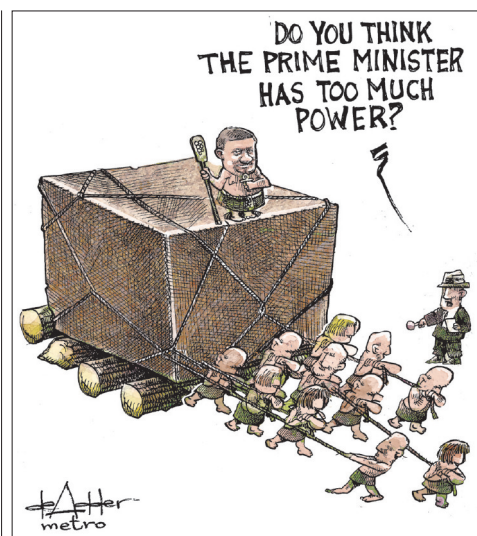
A: That kind of thing goes along with each Olympics. I think for me and most people I've talked to it's actually boosted our patriotism.



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A UN human rights expert is urging Albania to fully co-operate with a probe into claims Serb civilians were killed in the country for their organs during the 1999 war in Kosovo. Serbian officials claim ethnic Albanian guerrillas sent kidnapped Serb civilians to Albania during the war, killed them and sold their organs on the black market. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Court weighs material support of terror

The Obama administration is defending parts of a key anti-terror law against a U.S. Supreme Court challenge from humanitarian groups. The administration urged the court yesterday to uphold the law's ban on providing support to foreign terrorist organizations designated by the State Department even when it consists of training and advice about peaceful activities such as lobbying the United Nations. The government's lawyer Elena Kagan said any aid to terrorist groups "strengthens them."

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## Gates says Europe hindering NATO

**WASHINGTON** Europeans' aversion to military force is limiting NATO's ability to fight wars effectively, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday.

The early successes of NATO in averting post-World War II eruptions of European conflict have led to a new set of concerns, Gates said. "The demilitarization of Europe — where large swaths of the general public and political class are averse to military force and the risks that go with it — has gone from a blessing in the 20th century to an impediment to achieving real security and lasting peace in the 21st," he told an audience from many of NATO's 28 member countries.

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A crowd of evangelicals attacked Voodoo practitioners as rising religious strife adds to Haiti's woes. Scan this code for the story.

## NATO chief apologizes

**The commander of U.S. and NATO forces went on Afghan national television yesterday to apologize for a deadly airstrike, an extraordinary attempt to regain Afghans' trust while a mass offensive continues against the Taliban in the south.**

In a video translated into the Afghan languages of Dari and Pashto, a stern Gen. Stanley McChrystal apologized for the strike in central Uruzgan province that Afghan officials say killed at least 21 people. The video was also posted on a NATO website.

"I pledge to strengthen our efforts to regain your trust to build a brighter future for all Afghans," McChrystal said in the video. "I have instituted a thorough investigation to prevent this from happening again."

Sunday's attack by NATO jets on a convoy of cars was

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Afghan civilians killed in Sunday's airstrike.

the deadliest attack on civilians in six months and prompted a sharp rebuke from the Afghan government. The civilian deaths occurred as 15,000 NATO, U.S. and Afghan soldiers were in their 10th day of fighting insurgents in the town of Marjah. A Romanian soldier was killed yesterday and another was wounded in a bombing in southern Afghanistan unrelated to the offensive, Romanian officials said.

Two U.S. Marine battalions, accompanied by Afghan troops, pushing from the north and south of the insurgent stronghold finally linked up after more than a week yesterday.

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## India Sikhs protest murders



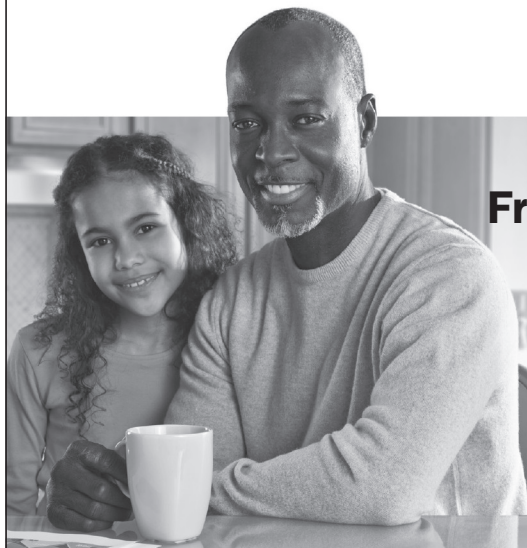
A Sikh man protests against the Taliban and Pakistani government in Jammu, India, yesterday. The protest took place after the decapitated bodies of two Sikhs were found almost a month after they were kidnapped in Pakistan's Khyber tribal region.

## News in brief

**GOOGLE** For the first time ever, Google Earth has released high-resolution pictures of "The Boneyard" — the world's largest military aircraft cemetery, located near the Davis-Monthan U.S. Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. Officially, it is called the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG) facility. It covers about 2600 acres and is home to 4,400 retired aircraft from all branches of the U.S. military, including U.S. planes flown during the Second World War, and 13 aerospace vehicles. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**GERMANY** The head of Germany's Lutheran Church is facing a criminal investigation and intense public scrutiny after being caught driving drunk. Bishop Margot Kaessmann was stopped by police in a church-owned car after ignoring a red traffic light in downtown Hannover on Saturday night, church spokesman Reinhard Mawick said yesterday. Kaessmann was quoted by the daily newspaper Bild as saying: "I'm shocked at myself that I committed such a grave mistake. I'm aware how dangerous and irresponsible drunk driving is."

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# Warrant out for mom

Woman missing with child shared with ex-partner

**A judge overseeing a custody battle ordered the arrest yesterday of a woman who renounced homosexuality, became an evangelical Christian and disappeared with the young daughter she had with her ex-partner.**

Judge William Cohen found Lisa Miller of Vermont in contempt of court and issued the arrest warrant during a brief hearing in family court.

"I hope the judge's order today gives law enforcement the tools they need to find my daughter," Miller's former partner, Janet Jenkins, said after the hearing, holding up pictures of the girl, Isabella, and asking anyone who has seen her to contact po-

lice or the Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Miller's attorney Stephen Crampton said by phone during the hearing that he did not know where the girl, now 7, or Miller are and that he objects to the arrest warrant, which applies only in the state of Vermont.

"It seems that it would be an exercise in futility, given that while no one has any idea precisely where Ms. Miller and Isabella may be located as of right now, it seems least



Lisa Miller

## Civil union

- Lisa Miller and Janet Jenkins were joined in a civil union in 2000 and Isabella was born to Miller in 2002. The couple split in 2003, and Miller moved to Virginia.
- The judge had awarded custody to Miller, but ordered a switch after finding Miller denied Jenkins visitation.

likely" that they would be in Vermont, he said.

Jenkins' attorney said it would be up to the state's attorney to seek a national arrest warrant on felony charges of custodial interference. A switch in custody had been scheduled for Jan. 1, but Miller didn't appear. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Haiti delivers seized orphans to U.S.

**KIDS** Haiti has handed U.S. officials six orphans its police seized over the weekend as they were about to board a plane for the United States, a top Haitian official said yesterday.

Social Welfare agency chief Jeanne Bernard Pierre would not say exactly when her office transferred the children to the U.S. Embassy, and officials there did not return calls seeking confirmation.

A spokeswoman for U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, who intervened on behalf of the four women trying to escort the orphans out of Haiti, said the children were cleared



Sarah Thacker of Fergus Falls, Minn., was among four women detained in Haiti as they were about to depart the country.

to depart Haiti by all the required government agencies. The spokeswoman, Erikka Knuti, also said she expected the group to leave yesterday.

The children, ages 1 to 5, were seized by police Saturday after an angry crowd accosted the women escorting them at the airport of earthquake-ravaged Port-au-Prince.

Their seizure — despite apparently complete legal paperwork — comes as many Haitians fear that foreigners are exploiting post-earthquake chaos to illegally take children from the country.

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# Komodo dragon attacks park ranger

**ASIA** An Indonesian park ranger escaped an attack by a Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard species, when his colleagues heard his cries for help and drove the reptile away.

Marcelinus Subanghadir was outside his hut on Komodo Island late Monday when a more than 2-meter-long dragon grabbed hold of his right foot, Komodo National Park chief Tamen Sitorus said.

The dragon had Subanghadir's foot clamped in

its shark-like, serrated teeth until fellow rangers heard his screams and drove it off with wooden clubs, Sitorus said.

Subanghadir, 34, suffered deep lacerations and was recovering.



at a hospital on nearby Bali. Komodo dragons can be found in the wild only on the eastern Indonesian islands of Komodo, Padar and Rinca.

The lizards — thought to number fewer than 4,000 — can grow longer than three metres and weigh 70 kilograms.

An eight-year-old boy was killed by one of the lizards in 2007 on Komodo Island.

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## News in brief

**TURKEY** A methane gas explosion yesterday caused the collapse of an underground chamber of a Turkish coal mine in northwestern Turkey, killing 13 miners, officials and news reports said. The blast occurred at a mine near the

town of Dursunbey in Balikesir province.

**CUBA** Orlando Zapata Tamayo, an opposition political activist imprisoned since 2003 died yesterday after a lengthy hunger strike, members of Cuba's human rights community

said. He had been jailed on charges including disrespecting authority.

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## Restore confidence, Japan tells Toyota

**RECALL HEARINGS** Japanese Cabinet ministers called yesterday for Toyota to use high-profile congressional hearings in Washington to restore consumer confidence in the key U.S. market.

Top Toyota officials were scheduled to answer questions from committees in the House of Representatives beginning yesterday. Akio Toyoda, Toyota's president and grandson of the company founder, is scheduled to appear today.

The world's top automaker is facing an unprecedented crisis over its massive recalls of vehicles due to defects involving floor mats, gas pedals and brakes that have called in to question its reputation



Rhonda Smith of Sevierville, Tenn., wipes her eyes as she talks about her experience with her Lexus' apparent sudden acceleration, while testifying before the House Oversight and Investigations subcommittee hearing on Toyota, yesterday, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

for quality and safety honed over decades. "Toyota is a company that has always put safety

first," Trade Minister Masayuki Naoshima told reporters after a Cabinet meeting.

"I hope its explanation will help the U.S. public understand this."

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## Bonuses top \$20B: Official

**Wall Street bonuses were up 17 per cent to over \$20 billion US in 2009, the year U.S. taxpayers bailed out the financial sector after its meltdown, New York state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli said yesterday.**

Total compensation at the largest securities firms grew beyond that figure and profits could surpass what he calls an unprecedented \$55 billion last year, DiNapoli said.

That's nearly three times Wall Street's record increase, a rate of growth that is boosted in part by the record losses in 2008 of nearly \$43 billion, the Democrat said.

"Wall Street is vital to New York's economy, and the dollars generated by the industry help the state's bottom line," said DiNapoli.

"But for most Americans, these huge bonuses are a bitter pill and hard to comprehend ... Taxpayers bailed them out, and now they're back making money while many New York families are still struggling to make ends meet."

### And there's more

• The bonus estimate doesn't include compensation that Wall Streeters chose to take in stock options and other kinds of deferred payment.

DiNapoli supports reforms that require Wall Street bonuses to be tied to long-term profitability, to force more stability in the volatile markets and "make sure the securities industry thrives without driving the rest of us out on a fragile economic limb."

DiNapoli reviews tax collections each year and bases his annual projection of Wall Street bonuses on income and other taxes paid in New York City.

DiNapoli notes the bonuses help state revenues tremendously as it faces an \$8.2-billion deficit, but they are a "bitter pill" to most taxpayers nationwide.

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### Business in brief

**ADVERTISING** Puppet cleavage has been ruled out for advertising posters in Colorado Springs bus shelters. Lamar Advertising rejected posters for a touring production of the Broadway puppet show Avenue Q

because they show the cleavage of a fuzzy pink puppet. Lamar account executive Jeff Moore tells The Gazette of Colorado Springs the company takes a conservative approach in the area.

**PROFITS** Canadian bakery and grocery giant George Weston

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**By the numbers**

According to TD Waterhouse's ninth annual female investor poll, 36 per cent contribute regularly to an RRSP. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# RRSP Guide



## Don't forget

The deadline for making contributions to your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) for the 2009 tax year is March 1, 2010. That means you only have five days left!

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## Time left to invest before deadline



If you haven't saved enough cash to put into your RRSP but you have outside investments, you can move a portion of those into your RRSP accounts, financial experts suggest.

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**The March 1 RRSP contribution deadline is almost upon us, and if you've procrastinated this far, you're probably sweating a bit.**

Not to fear, you still have a few options left to make sure your money makes it into your RRSP account to get you those valuable tax savings.

David Sokolan, a financial adviser with Edward Jones in Edmonton, says the most important thing at the last minute is to get your money into an RRSP account, ideally in cash so that you don't buy anything you're not ready for. Once the deadline passes, you can sit down with your adviser at a more opportune time to

**"Don't go out and buy something that you don't really understand."** David Sokolan

plan out an investment strategy.

"If you're in a big hurry, you can park your money in cash for now. All you have to do is put money into the RRSP account and a contribution slip is generated," he said. "Don't go out and buy something that you don't really understand because it's easy to get into investments but always harder to get out."

Make sure to get a notice of assessment first so that you'll know exactly how much room you have to contribute, as going over your limit can be painful.

"If you over-contribute to your RRSP, it will cost you

extensive time and money to sort it out," Sokolan said.

If you already have an RRSP account set up, you can do an online deposit of cash right into your RRSP account, a good option for people lost for time.

If you haven't saved enough cash to put into your RRSP but you have outside investments, Sokolan suggests you move a portion of those into your RRSP accounts and they will count as a contribution just as money would.

Lastly, cashable GICs can be a good option if you don't want your money just sitting around in the RRSP but don't want to commit it

too strongly — most are cashable in 30-60 days and generate interest up to the date you cash them.

Whatever you do, don't expect miracles to happen at the last minute, says Tom Hamza, president of the Investor Education Fund.

"It's like exercise — if you think that at the last day of RRSP season you can go out and run a marathon, you'll hurt yourself. It's something you have to plan for," Hamza said.

Don't dwell on past mistakes — a new day is a new chance to get back on track with your goals.

"Don't look back, look forward. There's no point in beating yourself up — but there is a point in acting, and we can all change what we do for the future," Hamza said.

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# Start planning for next year now

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for Metro Canada

**Going to miss the March 1 RRSP contribution deadline or simply didn't save as much as you wanted this year? Don't lose hope — you can come out swinging in 2010 if you plan ahead.**

John Nardi, a financial adviser with Edward Jones, says even if you haven't met your RRSP goals this year, it's important to pick yourself up and evaluate how you can move forward.

"Don't get discouraged. Find out why you missed the deadline, take a step back and think, 'Why did I not accomplish my goals?' You need to have long-term goals in mind and now is an opportunity to sit down and review them with an



Now is a good time to sit down with an adviser and review your investment goals, experts say.

adviser," Nardi said.

Rosanna De Jong, manager of financial planning with RBC in Edmonton,

says changing your mindset is key — good financial planning is not as much about deadlines as it is

about steady commitment. Your money starts working for you the moment you put it into your RRSP, so

waiting until the yearly deadline actually means you lose out on up to a year of potential growth.

"Don't wait to contribute. Contributing early gives your savings more time to grow," De Jong said.

Nardi agrees, saying in an ideal world, you'd want to make your entire contribution for the coming year in March. While most people would be hard-pressed to make such a large contribution after just putting the previous year's money into their RRSP, for people who missed the deadline March can be an enormous opportunity to get a head-start on growth.

Regular, consistent contributing can also go a lot further than scrambling to find money at the end of the year, so both Nardi and De Jong suggest setting up

monthly contributions to your RRSP so you can spread the load over the course of the year. Having the money withdrawn automatically will ensure you have enough at year's end, and your money will start growing faster.

RBC financial planner Mario Muzzo says you shouldn't let short-term shifts in the market shy you away from long-term investing. Stick to your investment plan and you'll be able to weather changes.

"Don't be scared or deterred from the markets or investments in general by what's going on; look at your own situation, stay within your comfort zone and stick to your savings plan," Muzzo said. "Chances are on your side that you'll be successful more often than not."

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## TFSA a great tax tool: Experts

**The annual RRSP deadline also comes with lots of questions.**

Will you make a contribution?

Will you put it in fixed income or equity investments?

This year, you may need to ask yourself an additional question: Do you put your money in a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, or a Tax-Free Savings Account?

The answer will depend on how much money you make, as well as your personal financial situation, and a host of other factors.

But what financial planning experts do agree on is this: The TFSA, as it's known, can be a great tax planning tool that, for many Canadians, will be a key way to build wealth down the road.

"I believe over the next 20 years or so, you're going to be looking at TFSA accounts that are well into the six figures, in other words over \$100,000, just from people contributing every single year, plus the growth on that money," said Jamie Golombek, managing director, tax and estate planning, for CIBC Private Wealth Management.

"People should not be ignoring TFSAs."

Financial planning experts agree that if you are in a low-income bracket now — if you're making less than \$40,000 annually — it doesn't make much sense to contribute to an RRSP because you won't be saving much on taxes.



While an annual investment of \$5,000 into a Tax-Free Savings Account doesn't seem like much now, it could grow to more than \$550,000 over 35 years, financial experts say.

As well, you could end up having some government benefits clawed back in retirement if you are withdrawing a large amount from your retirement nest egg.

Keep in mind that the government prescribes how much can be withdrawn from the registered account, (by then you will have converted it to a RRIF, or Registered Retirement Income Fund) and those withdrawals are classified as income.

Withdrawals from a TFSA savings account, on the other hand, are not count-

ed as income.

For people in a lower income bracket, "starting a TFSA and consistently contributing \$5,000 a year would be a great boon," said Adam Salahudeen, of Scotiabank. "Don't be fooled into thinking that it doesn't sound like very much."

For example, \$5,000 a year invested annually with a 6 per cent rate of return and no withdrawals would grow to more than \$550,000 over 35 years.

"While today that \$5,000 contribution doesn't seem like very much, in 20 years

**"Starting a TFSA and consistently contributing \$5,000 a year would be a great boon."**

Adam Salahudeen

from now, that build-up of contribution room will be very powerful," Salahudeen said.

If you are in a high income tax bracket now and expect to be in a lower one in retirement, as most people would be, it's a good idea to contribute to an RRSP first, then do your additional savings in a tax-free account.

There are important ways to use these accounts together. For instance, if you are not earning much now, but expect your income to climb in the coming years, start saving in a TFSA and then pull it out to contribute to an RRSP.

"Then you would get a tax deduction when you're in a higher tax bracket and you would restore your TFSA contribution room the following year because any withdrawals from a TFSA can automatically be re-contributed the following year," Golombek said.

Keep in mind that, unlike withdrawals from an RRSP, there are no taxes to be paid on a TFSA. You can take out as much as you like at any time for any reason. Withdrawals are simply added to your contribution room the following calendar year.

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## By the numbers

According to the eighth Rethink RetirementTM survey, almost half of all Canadian workers (44 per cent) managed to keep their finances on track despite the recession. **NEWS CANADA**

# Jobs & Training

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Trend indicates more licensed practical nurses on the way

**MICHELLE LINDSTROM**  
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Interest in nursing remains strong, and some Alberta post-secondary institutions have continued to increase the number of spots available over the past decade to train students as registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs) or registered psychiatric nurses (RPNs).

The current health-care trend within Alberta indicates the ratio of RNs to LPNs will shift to increase the presence of LPNs.

Dianne Tapp, dean of nursing at the University of Calgary, says this shift could be an issue since even though the clinical care paths are similar between RNs and LPNs, their roles are quite different.

Bill DuPerron, dean of health and community care at Bow Valley College, says his experience in the health-care system and teaching leads him to believe practical nurses are a great, underutilized treasure. He sees the ratio shift as a positive one.

## Nursing programs

- **University of Calgary:** The bachelor degree in nursing program is four years long, but there is an accelerated two-year version for those who already have a bachelor's degree and want to enter nursing. The U of C also offers graduate studies.
- **Bow Valley College:** The institution's intense, two-year LPN diploma program is highly flexible with some online training options.
- **RN training** can be found at Athabasca University, Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan University, Keyano College, Lethbridge College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, Red Deer College, University of Alberta and University of Calgary. See [nurses.ab.ca](http://nurses.ab.ca) for more.
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## Alberta sees jobs increase

**CANDICE WARD**  
for Metro Edmonton

**Looks like Edmonton remains the City of Champions when it comes to jobs over the last year as Edmonton is currently boasting a lower unemployment rate than Calgary.**

But fear not Calgary, with only a 0.3 of a per cent difference behind Edmonton, things are beginning to look up for the province.

"The big picture is that Edmonton gained employment between December 2009 and January 2010," says Vincent Ferrao, labour market analyst for Statistics Canada.

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for January 2010, Alberta is sitting in third for the lowest unemployment rate in the country, after its more easterly neighbours Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively.

"It looks like things have



The health-care sector is the fastest-growing sector in Calgary.

started to turn around for the province," says Ferrao. From June 2009 to December 2009, the province has begun to see an increase in jobs.

"This contrasts with the steep decline that we saw at the beginning of the downturn," says Ferrao.

Edmonton has been seeing more broad-based gains across many sectors whereas Calgary has been seeing a lot more spikes in some industries and larger declines in others.

**"It looks like things have started to turn around for the province."**

Vincent Ferrao, Statistics Canada

industry, but you may want to pack up and head to Calgary if you are looking for a career in the health-care field.

With the health-care sector being the fastest-growing sector in Calgary, health-care professionals finally have something to smile about.

Calgary was hit harder in the decline of the manufacturing and natural resource jobs than Edmonton, but compared to the rest of the country, the unemployment woes are nothing like the decline of jobs that Windsor, Ont., has seen.

"Ontario was very badly hit during the downturn," says Ferrao.

Because of the decline of the auto industry during the economic downturn, Windsor's unemployment rate for January 2010 was the worst in the country at 12.8 per cent.

According to the stats from the past year, it appears that the worst is behind Alberta and gradual gains are in the future.

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**Mount Royal launches new logo**

# Workology

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## Labour shortages loom

The labour shortages that existed before the market downturn will resurface once the economy fully recovers, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce warns in a new report released yesterday. To realize Canada's full potential, businesses will need to tap the country's pool of underutilized talent: Older workers, Aboriginal peoples, individuals with disabilities, and new immigrants, the report says. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Making tasty things look tastier

## Working the Wok

For the month of February, Metro's Workology section will be focusing on some delicious food-related careers. This is the last in the series, so check Metronews.ca to read the whole thing and stay tuned for next month's theme, engineering.

JON TATTRIE  
for Metro Canada

When Lucie Richard contemplated a career as a food stylist, she worried she was lacking a critical personality trait.

"I thought they were way too anal," she admits. "They promised me they

could make me an anal person and they were successful. I can spend a lot of time looking at five peas on a plate."

That fine eye for detail is important for the make-up artists of the food world. A former chef, Richard (lucierichard.ca) prepares food for photo shoots and keeps it looking hot, cold, juicy or tender, depending on the item. The freelancer works in editorial, advertising and packaging.

"Basically, I'm being paid to play with my food, which I was reprimanded for as a child," she jokes. "It's a fun way to work with food and not be in a restaurant kitchen."

Most food stylists have a background in food, but there is little direct training in North America. Tricks of the trade — like



A food stylist set up this stock photo and a food photographer shot it, sounds like a delicious job, no?

using tweezers and dental picks to shape food — are collected on the job. A deep knowledge of food is critical so that you know how a recipe will turn out

before you start and how food behaves over time.

When Richard is done, she hands over to food photographers like Yvonne Duivenvoorden. Duivenvo-

**"Basically, I'm being paid to play with my food, which I was reprimanded for as a child."** Food stylist Lucie Richard

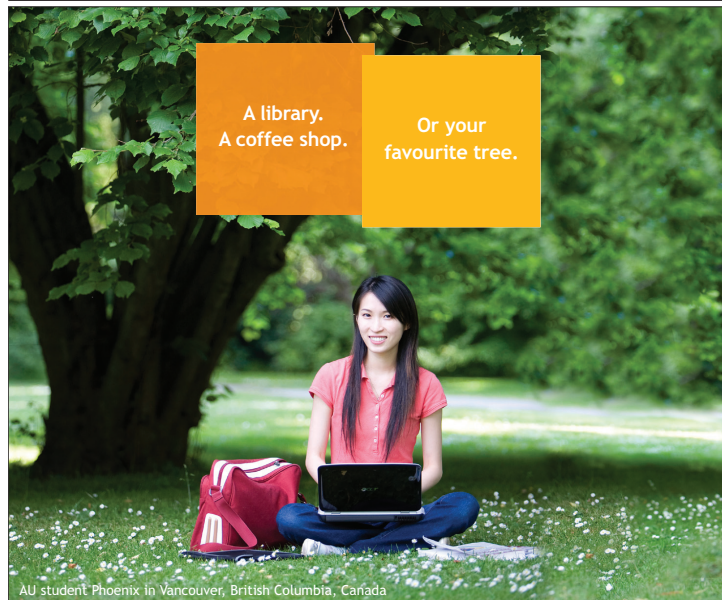
orden (Broad daylight.ca) trained as a photographer at Holland College in P.E.I. and then Ryerson University. She works in Toronto.

"As soon as I discovered that people actually do this for a living, I was caught up," she says of her preference for commercial photography over fine art. She started working as a photographer's assistant and recommends such informal apprenticeship.

"The irony of it is that I can't cook a thing. I'm not even that interested in the flavour aspect of food. I see

it very much as shapes and colours on a plate," she says. "I see it as a still life."

That gives her a photographer's eye unbiased by a personal love of chocolate or hatred of liver. Like Richard, Duivenvoorden is quick to bust myths: Turkeys are not shellacked, mashed potatoes don't pretend to be ice cream and food doesn't sit under hot lights all day. At the end of a shoot, she says all of the dishes she photographs are edible, if a little tired, and she mostly relies on natural light.



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**Woods says sorry again: Report**

Tiger Woods has offered another apology, this time to parents of children at the preschool that his two-year-old daughter attends, an Orlando television station reported yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



# Sports

## Peppers to be free agent

The Carolina Panthers have decided the price is too steep to keep their all-time sacks leader. Five-time Pro Bowl defensive end Julius Peppers, right, is about to become one of the top prizes in free agency. General manager Marty Hurney announced yesterday the team won't place the restrictive franchise tag on Peppers for a second consecutive year at a cost of at least \$20.1 million US. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Canada loss 'stung' Bay

## Mets' off-season acquisition arrives at spring training

**Jason Bay arrived at the New York Mets' spring-training camp yesterday and talked about everything from his health, to his defence, to his reaction to Canada's loss to the U.S. in Olympic hockey.**

"That stung a little bit," said Bay, a British Columbia native who became a U.S. citizen last summer, but was quick to add, "I'm still a Canadian, through and through."

He's also a Met, having signed a four-year, \$66-million US contract as a free agent in December. And his adjustment to playing for his new team dominated the conversation during a 20-minute question-and-answer session with the media at Tradition Field.

"I've walked into a new clubhouse before," Bay said.

Until now, however, he hasn't played in the demanding New York market. Nor has he played half his games within the cavernous confines of Citi Field.

But Bay, a three-time All-Star and the 2004 National League rookie of the year, said neither the size of the market nor the ballpark was a factor in his decision to sign with the Mets.

"I honestly never gave a ball-

park any second thought," said Bay, 31, who batted .267 with 36 home runs and 119 RBIs for the Boston Red Sox last season. "Or geography. A lot of people had me pegged as a West Coast guy because I live in Seattle."

"You get a chance, if you're lucky, to be a free agent once or twice in your lifetime. Why are you go-

ing to limit yourself to a ballpark or a city? I played in Pittsburgh. It's not PETCO (in San Diego), by any means, but it's definitely not Fenway over in left field, either."

"I'm confident with myself," he added.

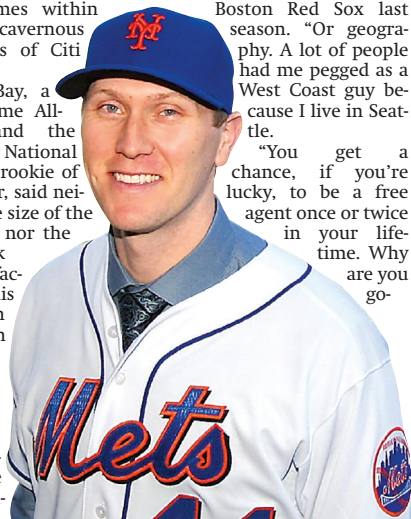
"At the end of the day, I try to get on base and try to knock in runs. If you knock in 100 runs with 10 home runs, so be it. That's by no means my plan."

That's not the Mets' plan, either.

The Mets brought Bay to New York to provide power, something that was in short supply as David Wright struggled to hit home runs and the team stumbled through an injury-ravaged, 92-loss season in 2009.

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Jason Bay



## World Cup training sites still in flux

**PLANNING** FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke said yesterday he still doesn't know where all 32 World Cup teams will be based during the tournament in South Africa.

FIFA wanted the list of training camps completed yesterday, but those plans have been derailed by teams still changing their plans ahead of the event,

which starts June 11.

With more than three months to go, organizers still face problems with Soccer City — the incomplete Johannesburg venue for the opening match and final.

Organizers also need to fill stadiums and handle the scrutiny on England's proposed training camp.

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3. Shawn Tschirter	A, CA	882	364	524	888
4. Stephanie Warren	N, CA	864	369	516	885
5. Christian Gagnon	N, CA	839	355	524	879
6. Kyle Turk	N, CA	890	370	503	873
7. Dennis MacDougall	N, CA	860	360	511	871
8. Cole Warren	N, CA	872	330	536	866
9. Bernie Horton	O, CA	826	359	505	864
10. Joanne Doiron	N, CA	832	349	513	862
11. Blaine Schlechter	A, CA	852	350	509	859
12. Jordan Camponi	A, CA	838	336	521	857
13. Jean-Paul Osborne	Q, CA	877	350	505	855
14. Grant Greenfield	A, CA	849	380	474	854
15. Darrick Bowden	N, CA	848	338	513	851

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## Sports in brief

**CFL** The 2009 season was a good one, on and off the field, for the Edmonton Eskimos. Edmonton returned to the West Division playoffs last season for the first time in four years, posting a 9-9 record to finish third. And yesterday, the CFL club announced at its annual general meeting that it

registered a 2009 profit of \$416,492.

**NHL** The home ice of the NHL's Nashville Predators is expected to get a new name from another company that's close to home. The current Sommet Center in downtown Nashville will become Bridgestone Arena under a naming rights contract that is pend-

ing approval by the Nashville Sports Authority, team officials said yesterday.

**NBA** Recently acquired Washington Wizards forward Josh Howard will miss the remainder of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Wizards president Ernie Grunfeld made the announcement in a

statement yesterday.

**MLB** Aaron Boone has ended his 12-year major league career and will become a baseball analyst for ESPN. He announced his retirement yesterday, saying it was "a privilege and honour" to have played for six different clubs in the majors.

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## SCOREBOARD

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# Vancouver Games

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## Blunder proves costly for Dutch speedskating star

**COACH** If ever there was a blunder of Olympic proportions, this was it.

Dutch star Sven Kramer lost the Olympic gold medal yesterday when coach Gerard Kemkers sent him the wrong way on a changeover during the 25 laps of the 10,000-metre speedskating race — a mistake so elementary, it defies belief.

"It is a disastrous error," said Kemkers, still in shock because his faulty instructions had Kramer disqualified and moved Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea to gold from silver.

Kramer had not lost a 10,000 in three years, making him the prohibitive favourite to win — until the inexplicable happened.

Every lap, a skater moves from the outside lane to the inside lane, or vice-versa, for a changeover to make sure everybody skates the same distance.

Kemkers didn't realize Kramer had already moved outside, and desperately pointed him inside with one finger while Kramer was making the right decision to move to the outside lane.

The years of trust between coach and skater convinced Kramer to change his mind and move inside.

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## Auf Wiedersehen, Germany

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**With about three minutes left in last night's 8-2 thrashing of Germany, the 16,000 raving fans let the world know exactly who they wanted to play in today's quarter-final as deafening chants of "We want Russia" threatened to blow the roof off Canada Hockey Place.**

"They were just saying what they wanted, I don't think you could blame them," said Canada's Sidney Crosby, who will renew his often heated rivalry with Russian superstar Alexander Ovechkin on the world's largest stage.

The Russians won a bye to this afternoon's quarter-finals, finishing third behind the top-ranked Americans and Swedes.

"(Russia-Canada) is a big rivalry, we all know it," Crosby said. "It's something that everyone has been talking about before the Olympics ... the fact is, we have a big quarter-final game and the fact that it is them just adds more to it. I expect it will be a pretty incredible atmosphere."

Canada, ranked sixth after the preliminary round, opened the scoring last



Canada's Joe Thornton, right, celebrates his first-period goal last night against German goaltender Thomas Greiss with teammates Drew Doughty and Dany Heatley. Canada won 8-2.

night halfway through the first period. Joe Thornton beat German goaltender Thomas Greiss glove side after taking a pass from behind the net from Dany Heatley (another San Jose teammate).

The scoring began with a blast in the second.

A Shea Weber slapshot beat Greiss stick side and zipped clean through the netting, causing the water bottle to give a little jump.

Weber yelled at the referee and gestured wildly at the net, but the play continued for another 40 seconds or so, until a

whistle sounded and officials could review the play. Weber was soon awarded the goal.

Jarome Iginla had two goals on the night, while Crosby, Mike Richards, captain Scott Niedermayer and Rick Nash each scored in the third.

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## Rochette's brave effort puts her in third place

**FIGURE SKATING** Just days after the death of her mother, Canadian figure skater Joannie Rochette held it together on the ice and put on a show with a courageous performance in the Olympic women's short program last night.

The 24-year-old figure skater from Ile-Dupas, Que., scored a personal best 71.36 points for what had Rochette to be the most difficult program of her life. She stands a remarkable third going into Thursday's long program.

The Canadian fought back tears when her name was announced in the warmup to huge applause, and again when she glided onto the ice.

She broke down the moment her emotional program ended though, and then collapsed into the arms of her longtime coach Manon Perron.

In brief comments relayed through Skate Canada high performance director Mike Slipchuk, Rochette said words could not describe how she was feeling. "Hard to handle, but appreciate the support. Will remember this forever."

Reigning world champion Kim Yu-Na of South Korea scored a world-record 78.50 points to lead the standings. Mao Asada of Japan is second with 73.78 points.

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What to watch today

### TV Highlights

**12:15 p.m.: Cross-country skiing**  
Men's 4x10 km relay classic gold medal (OLN).  
**1 p.m.: Men's hockey**  
Playoffs (Sportsnet).  
**2 p.m.: Long-track speedskating**  
Women's 5,000m gold medal (CTV).  
**2:15 p.m.: Alpine skiing**  
Women's giant slalom gold medal (TSN).  
**5:30 p.m.: Men's hockey**  
Playoffs (CTV).  
**6 p.m.: Short-track speedskating**  
Women's 3,000m relay final (TSN).  
**6 p.m.: Bobsled**  
Women's gold medal (Sportsnet).  
**8 p.m.: Men's hockey**  
Playoffs (TSN).  
**10 p.m.: Men's hockey**  
Playoffs (CTV).

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### VANCOUVER GAMES

### Medal Count

NATION	TOTAL			
U.S.	7	8	10	25
Germany	7	9	6	22
Norway	6	5	6	17
Russia	3	4	6	13
Canada	6	4	1	11
South Korea	5	4	1	10
France	2	3	5	10
Austria	3	3	3	9
Switzerland	6	0	2	8
Sweden	3	2	2	7
Netherlands	3	1	2	6
China	3	1	1	5
Poland	0	3	1	4
Italy	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
Czech Republic	1	0	2	3
Japan	0	1	2	3
Australia	1	1	0	2
Latvia	0	2	0	2
Belarus	0	1	1	2
Croatia	0	1	1	2
Slovenia	0	1	1	2
Britain	1	0	0	1
Estonia	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	0	1	0	1

### On the web

- Up-to-date medal standings and results
  - Complete day-by-day event schedule
  - Vancouver managing editor Fernando Carneiro's daily column ([metronews.ca/columns](http://metronews.ca/columns))
  - Metro-Blenz News Squad on-the-ground blog
- Visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for more Games coverage.**



**Janka secures Swiss gold**

Carlo Janka of Switzerland won the Olympic gold medal in giant slalom. Janka had a combined two-run time of two minutes 37.83 seconds to add the Olympic title to the world title he won last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Vancouver Games**

# Meet Ashleigh McIvor, Canada's latest hero

**Canadian Ashleigh McIvor is the first Olympic women's ski-cross champion.**

The 26-year-old native of Whistler led from start to finish to win gold yesterday at the Vancouver Winter Games, where ski cross is making its Olympic debut.

Hedda Berntsen of Norway won silver at Cypress Mountain while Marion Jossereau of France took the bronze.

McIvor is the defending world champion and won a World Cup silver medal on the Cypress course just more than a year ago. She is ranked second in the World Cup standings.

The high-drama event

**Canadian finishes**

• Kelsey Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., just missed making the final to finish fifth. Julia Murray of Whistler finished 12th while Danielle Poleschuk of Winnipeg finished 19th at Cypress Mountain.

features four skiers navigating a course with bumps, jumps and turns in a race to the finish line.

McIvor was Canada's first ski-cross racer to secure a spot on the Olympic freestyle team — which served as both a blessing and a curse for McIvor. She was thrilled to have a Games spot locked up well

in advance, but the early nomination only made the wait that much more difficult.

A natural daredevil, McIvor began skiing down her parents' carpeted steps at age two. As a child, she spent her summers traversing rugged terrain on her bike, and her winters blazing down the ski hill.

After winning her first-ever ski-cross race seven years ago — and subsequently qualifying for the X Games — McIvor was hooked. Sponsors and ski companies lined up right away, recognizing the combination of movie-star beauty and raw talent made her an instant superstar. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canadian Ashleigh McIvor celebrates yesterday after winning the gold medal during women's ski-cross competition at Cypress Mountain in West Vancouver.

## A good cause, but are we missing the point of Own the Podium?

FieldOfPlay

**Scott Russell**

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The intent of Own the Podium is to have Canadian athletes be competitive at the home Olympics. That's why about \$120 million has been invested over the past five years.

Mission accomplished. As of the completion of Day 12, Canada boasted 11 medals — six gold — and another 18 fourth- or fifth-place finishes.

The results have come in almost all disciplines from figure skating to cross-country skiing, and all sports in between.

Where Own the Podium has gone awry is in the interpretation of its message. Strangely, the moniker for a strategy to support high-performance athletes from this country has taken on a jingoistic connotation.

The tone has been slightly aggressive and Own the Podium has become a buzz phrase that when poorly translated ac-

tually runs counter to the ideals of the Olympics.

One of the founders of the modern Games, Pierre de Coubertin, envisioned a higher purpose for this international gathering.

"In the Olympics, as in life, the most important thing is not the victory," de Coubertin wrote.

"The most important thing is the struggle ... the taking part."

The goal of the Own the Podium program is noble indeed.

It's designed to support Canadian athletes who were notoriously undervalued by an affluent country that fancied itself full of youthful potential.

In other words, Canadians should excel in winter sports and contend for championships at an Olympics staged in this country.

It is right to be ambitious and competitive.

But to try to "own" something as elusive as the most medals at the Olympic Games can be characterized as being boastful and a challenge

that, if not delivered upon, is seen as a failure.

Own the Podium is anything but a failure.

It is a plan whose translation to the Canadian public has been flawed.

Canadian athletes are achieving at an exceptional level.

They are competing on even terms with the best in the world.

The medals will come, and besides, no amount of money, science or coaching can assure success in the fickle arena of the Olympic Games where anything can happen.

Own the Podium is a good plan, but it's the wrong name. We should understand that Own the Podium is really about a consistent pursuit of excellence by all Canadian athletes.

Too bad something got lost in the translation.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

## Canada's Cheryl Bernard grabs No. 1 seed

**WOMEN'S CURLING** Canadian curler Cheryl Bernard has stolen her way to the No. 1 seed at the Vancouver Olympics.

Bernard picked up four steals against 19-year-old British skip Eve Muirhead yesterday en route to a 6-5 win. With the victory, the Calgary skip improved her round-robin record at the Winter Games to 7-1 and assured her rink top seed for tomorrow's semifinal playoffs.

"That was again one of our better games, up in the top couple of per cent," Bernard said after the win.

Then, in what may be a terrifying realization for the rest of the field, she added: "I still think there's room, I think we can im-



Cheryl Bernard is shown during yesterday's win over Britain.

prove a little bit more."

Bernard, a 43-year-old from Calgary, will open the playoff round against two-time Olympic silver medalist Mirjam Ott of Switzerland tomorrow.

Bernard beat Ott 5-4 in her Games debut with a

harrowing draw in the 10th end.

The loss was the first of three in a row for Ott to start the tournament, though she rebounded by winning her next five contests.

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### Vancouver Games in brief

**MEN'S CURLING** Canada's Kevin Martin made a clean sweep of the round robin in men's curling at the 2010 Winter Olympics yesterday, but will have to wait to find out who

his opponent will be in tomorrow's semifinal. Martin made an open draw for four points in the first end of his game against China's Hongchen Li before romping

to a 10-3 blowout. Canada, which had wrapped up first place a few days ago, ended the round robin with a 9-0 record.

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# Going green in Rio

Michelin has announced that its 10th annual Challenge Bibendum, the world's largest environmental vehicle event, will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this summer. Thousands of the world's leading vehicle manufacturers, technology developers and media will attend the rally for sustainable mobility. **CANADIANDRIVER.COM**

# Metro Drive



**Enter the Juke**  
Nissan Juke is headed to North America, the automaker recently announced. The all-new small crossover CUV will be added to Nissan's Canadian lineup in fall 2010.  
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The large chrome grille and raised hood gives the 2010 Toyota Tundra pickup a robust, purposeful look.



## Toyota steps up for Tundra

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"Here's a big enough spot," I say to my wife as we head towards the grocery store parking lot's back 40. This has been the story of my week, having been unable to park near the front doors — virtually anywhere — since picking up my tester, the 2010 Toyota 4x4 Tundra Double Cab pickup truck.

Pickup trucks, especially the full-size ones, have always been about trade offs. To get the capacity and grunt you need for hauling building supplies, piles of dirt, large boats and horse trailers, you're saddled with a thirsty behemoth.

The 2010 Tundra is no exception, at least in terms of size. Substantially larger than Toyota's first effort in

### 2010 Toyota Tundra 4x4 Double Cab

**Type:** Full-size pickup truck  
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#### Highlights

- Improved fuel economy and power
- Plenty of options for engines and cabs.

'93, the humble V6-powered T100 — today's Tundra is every bit as brawny as its Big Three competitors.

But Toyota has felt the effects of buck-a-litre gas on truck sales and has responded with a new 4.6-litre base engine that improves not only on fuel economy, but

in power. My tester was built upon the base 4x4 Double Cab SR5 (4.6 litre) at \$35,790, adding the TRD Off-road package (\$4,105), along with a rear bumper step (\$347 installed) and a two-inch trailer ball (\$28 installed). This brings the MSRP up to \$40,270 and gets you a well equipped vehicle.

Standard equipment on the 4x4 Double Cab SR5 includes power windows and locks with keyless entry, dual zone climate control with filtration, six-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3/WMA audio system, 60/40 foldable rear bench seat and a full suite of gauges that includes voltmeter, water temperature and transmission oil temperature.

Inside, seats are comfortable and supportive, upholstered in an attractive, high-quality fabric. The instru-



The Tundra's instrument layout provides a full suite of gauges and large, well-placed knobs that can be adjusted with gloved hands.

ments are amber lit and deeply inset, with metallic surrounds. However, the silver finish and shiny black plastic panels could use a little updating.

This generation of Tundra has done well according to carbuyers, journalists and industry experts. And by gaining credibility, Tundra should continue to build market share in this once highly brand-loyal segment.

## Road to licence with e-driving

**ONLINE TRAINING** According to a 2009 meta study from the U.S. Department of Education, students who took all or part of their class online performed better, on average, than those taking the same course through traditional face-to-face instruction. Students who mixed online learning with traditional coursework (i.e. blended learning) did even better.

Always on the cutting edge of learning, Young Drivers of Canada has recently launched YD e-Experience, a new, interactive online training session that allows novice drivers to learn at their own pace from their home computer.

The 10-hour online training, which is only available from YD, is easy to use, engaging and effective. The interactive videos, 3-D animations, photos, graphics and easy-to-follow voice-over narrative, make learning to drive an enjoyable experience. Segments take between 20 minutes to 30 minutes to complete, and students can choose the amount of time they want to spend at each sitting.

**"We are always looking for new ways to build a strong foundation of knowledge for our students."**

Peter Christianson,  
Young Drivers of Canada

"A lot has changed in the 40 years that YD has been training new drivers, so we are always looking for new ways to build a strong foundation of knowledge for our students," said Peter Christianson, president of Young Drivers of Canada.

YD e-Experience is part of the YD Novice Driving course, which is a beginner driver education (BDE) course. The other course components consist of 20 hours of in-class instruction that includes state-of-the-art HD video footage and 10 hours of private in-car training with only one student in the vehicle with the instructor.

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Young Drivers of Canada is now offering the e-Experience, an online training session for novice drivers.

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# Car dream come true in Canada

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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Two Canadian vehicles made news this month.

The "electric" Olympia ice-resurfacing machine, made in Ontario, was the subject of much discussion, after experiencing technical difficulties at the Vancouver Olympics. It apparently missed the memo about "Owning the Podium."

The other Canadian vehicle that had people talking was the HTT Plethore LC-750. Its appearance at the recent Toronto auto show marked the first time the supercar was shown at a Canadian event in "production ready" trim.

The Plethore is definitely better looking than the Olympia — and faster.

Apparently, the LC-750,



Canadian Luc Chartrand's supercar, the HTT Plethore LC-750, is finally ready for production.

which packs a 705-hp supercharged 6.2-litre V8, "can easily reach speeds of more than 340 km/hr." A 1,300 hp version aims to break the speed record by a production car currently established at 412 km/hr.

If all this sounds very unmodest and therefore un-Canadian, it is, and for that we should all sigh, "Hallelujah."

A "dare to dream" thing like this doesn't happen

much anywhere, and particularly in Canada, without single-minded passion. The man with the passion and drive and imagination is Luc Chartrand, who started the Plethore project over 10 years ago.

"Luc is the founder of the company (HTT Technologies), and the designer and engineer behind the project," says company president, Sebastien Forest. "He basically started from

scratch." He considers Luc "an artist," an artist that just happens to work with the automotive form.

Luc's vision started with a central driving position, like any racecar. Two passengers can come along for the ride, in seats that flank each side of the driver's seat.

Both its chassis and bodywork are rendered in carbon fibre. Needless to say, this makes the car both in-

credibly rigid and incredibly light.

The sticker price on LC-750 is \$395,000. Only eight will be produced this year, starting in October. Six are already sold. If all goes according to plan, 25 will be built the following year. (Never more than 50 per year after that.)

An (undisclosed) U.S. firm has developed the engine, from the same engine block found in the Z1 Corvette.

**"(Luc Chartrand) basically started from scratch."**

HTT Technologies president Sebastien Forest on the company's founder

The brakes and wheels are sourced from the U.K. Other than that, the Plethore is virtually "all Canadian."

HTT focuses on development and final assembly. The area around HTT's headquarters in St-Eustache, Que., is not only blessed with a high-speed test track, but also world-class fabricators, because they sprang up to help Bombardier build all those airplanes.

When you hear "Buy Canadian" they're usually talking about peaches or potatoes. How cool is it to now add a supercar to the "Made in Canada" list?

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

## Lesson in treating them right

HEATHER BUCHAN  
for Metro Canada



The car business remains a male-dominated industry. Yet, today, more than 50 per cent of automotive-related purchases — tires, repairs and vehicle maintenance — are made by women.

For many women though, walking into a car dealership or an auto body shop is an intimidating experience, according to Jody DeVere, founder and CEO of AskPatty.com — a U.S.-based website providing automotive advice to women. And that's why DeVere recently launched a certified

female-friendly program for automotive businesses in Canada.

Essentially, the program trains dealerships, collision centres, quick-lube locations, service and repair centres, and tire dealers in how to create a more comfortable environment for women — and that primarily comes down to communication. Women and men simply communicate differently.

"One of the complaints we have from women is that they don't feel respected," says Patricia Muir, who is heading up the Canadian side of the program.

Muir refers to her own ex-

perience buying a car where the male salesperson spoke only to Muir's husband.

Training is done completely online and consists of 19 modules covering topics ranging from communication, to diversity-sensitivity, to time-management, to community involvement.

Currently, there are over 100 certified auto businesses in the U.S. Muir says three major Canadian tire dealers are interested in signing up for the training.

"It's basically developing their communication skills and people skills to include what women are sensitive to and how women



AskPatty.com, a website that offers car advice to women, has launched a program to help automotive businesses create a more female-friendly environment.

want to be treated," explains Muir.

Once a business is certified as being female-friendly, it is included in AskPat-

ty.com's network of businesses, so women can search for a certified business close to go to on the website.

AskPatty.com was launched in the U.S. in 2006 and provides advice to women from a panel of female auto experts.

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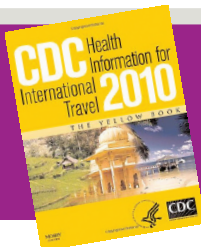
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Disgruntled would-be passengers complained about hundreds of cancelled flights and long airport waits as air traffic controllers began a four-day strike across France on Tuesday. Workers fear recent plans to integrate travel control will lead to job losses. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**France strike delays flights**

# Travel



## International travellers health guide

The Yellow Book is published every two years by CDC as a reference for those who advise international travelers about health risks. The Yellow Book is written primarily for health professionals, but most travellers will find it very useful. The book now cites potential ailments found at specific destinations. And has sections that address the risks of going overseas for medical care. It also addresses health concerns when traveling with infants what to consider with international adoptions.

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# Do as they do ... but on a budget

Metro finds the best places to eat, drink and be merry in Rome at a price anyone can afford

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
Metro World News

**You don't need a fistful of dollars to live la dolce vita in Rome. Metro has compiled a list of places to eat, drink and be merry in Rome for any budget.**

### DAILY BUDGET \$50

#### EAT

##### Gran Caffè La Caffettiera

A rustic cafeteria a stone's throw away from the Pantheon is a true Neapolitan bar experience as well as being a favorite with the political and media crowd. lacaffettieraonline.com

#### STAY

##### Buonanotte Garibaldi

A bed & breakfast with the look and feel of a trendy art studio owned by artist, Luisa Longo. His work is on display everywhere throughout the location.

buonanottegaribaldi.com

#### GO

##### St. Peter's Basilica

A real architectural and artistic wonder of the world. Later walk the Janiculum Hill to get a breathtaking look out over Italy.

The view shows you everything from the cupolas, domes and café ter-



Classic Italian architecture is reason enough to make the trip to Rome.

races.

### DAILY BUDGET \$100

#### EAT

##### La Gatta Mangiona

Owner Ginacarlo Casa, a

"pizza engineer," serves up gourmet pizzas. Toppings include smoked mackerel, flowers and raw buffalo mozzarella.

lagattamangiona.it

#### STAY

##### Momi

This boutique guesthouse has only three rooms but charm and service make it a joy.

Choose your decor from styles such as Zanzibar, Bali or Mexico. Book and reserve space at their web-

site. bedandbreakfastrome-momi.it

#### GO

##### Tour on a tram

A fantastic way to take in the city.

Take line three which crosses the Tiber, loops towards the east (Colosseum and Porta Maggiore) before making its final point of call in the northern suburbs. Brilliant.

### DAILY BUDGET \$500

#### EAT

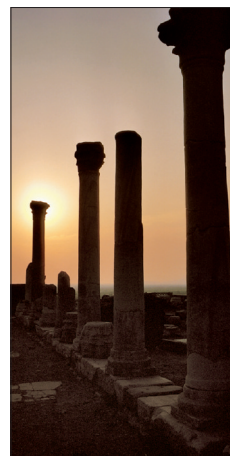
##### Primo

The menu itself is a work of art, featuring dishes such as black cabbage soup, seafood gnocchi followed by catalan cream or a succulent mille-feuille with chantilly for dessert. primoalpigneto.it

#### STAY

##### Portait Suites

It's discreet yet fabulous location near the main designer shops on Via Condotti mean this is one of the most sought after hotels in Rome. Dine under



Numerous sites across Rome offer a glimpse into the past.

## Need to know

- English is not widely spoken so you will be well advised to travel with someone who knows the language or do a little practice before you go.
- Don't wait to get to Italy before exchanging your money. Exchange rate fees in Italy are traditionally higher than in Canada.

the stars on the terrace.

lungarnohotels.com

#### GO

##### Shop until you drop

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# Stick around after Olympics

Emerald Lake Lodge perfect place to unwind after Games excitement

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Emerald Lake Lodge, located near Field, B.C., in Yoho National Park, is a year-round destination that attracts those looking for peace and quiet and others looking for a perfect romantic getaway. It's about a 20-minute drive from Lake Louise, Alta., and straddles the Alberta-B.C. border.

During the winter a snowy, white blanket covers Emerald Lake making it a mecca for cross-country skiers, snowshoers or for the more adventurous — iceclimbers who seek out the many frozen waterfalls in the area.

During the summer months, the lake is an intense turquoise, surrounded by a forest of Engelmann spruce.

It's mirror-like surface provides an inverse image of Mount Burgess and Mount Wapta. Canoeing, kayaking and the most popular activity of all, hiking, keeps guests occupied.

But the thing you notice most is the absolute quiet. A bus picks you up at a parking lot about a kilometre from the lodge.

Once you cross the bridge, there is literally

not a sound. It is the perfect location to calm down after all the Olympic excitement.

There is no television, phone or Internet service in any of the 85 rooms located in 25 cabins.

Just a woodburning fieldstone fireplace, a bed with a down duvet and a breathtaking view that will calm the mind.

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Emerald Lake Lodge is open year round and a popular tourist destination.

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**Depp guests on 48 Hours Mystery**

Johnny Depp will appear on CBS's 48 Hours Mystery on Saturday to advocate the release of the "West Memphis Three," young men convicted in 1994 of murdering three boys during a satanic ritual. **POPEATER.CA**

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# Entertainment

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**Glee club**

U.S. first lady Michelle Obama has invited the cast of Glee to perform at the annual White House Easter Egg Roll on April 5 — and, barring any last-minute glitches, they're gonna do it. **EW.COM**



## The Crazies go 'over the top'

Star says new film is more love story than zombie flick

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada

Though marketed as a zombie film, Breck Eisner's remake of George A. Romero's post-Night of the Living Dead thriller *The Crazies* is really a kind of love story. Or at least that's what co-star Radha Mitchell thinks.

The lovely, lithe Australian actress is no stranger to horror films, having starred in 2006's cult surrealist shocker *Silent Hill*.

But with *The Crazies*, it was the human element that persuaded her to sign on.

"I was in Calcutta when I got the script," says Mitchell, whose credits include Woody Allen's *Melinda and Melinda* and Jonathan Mostow's *Surrogates*.

"I wasn't sure about do-

ing another horror film but it was the central drama, of this relationship between a husband and the love he has for his wife that appealed to me."

The *Crazies* charts the 48 hours following the outbreak of a stray biochemical weapon nicknamed "Trixie," a virus that snakes its way into a small town's water supply, turning all of its victims into homicidal lunatics who murder anything with a heartbeat.

Sheriff Timothy Olyphant (HBO's *Deadwood*) is one of the lucky uninfected, corralled by the government for relocation. His wife, Mitchell, is not so lucky. His frantic search to find her is the story's main thrust.

"My character is tough," says the actress.

"To find a strong female role in this genre is so rare."

Though the film favours



Actress Radha Mitchell says it was the human element of her newest movie *The Crazies* that persuaded her to sign on.

**"I wasn't sure about doing another horror film but it was the central drama, of this relationship between a husband and the love he has for his wife that appealed to me."**

Radha Mitchell

drama over gore, the look of the infected victims, or "the crazies" is suitably

trude everywhere. Romero himself (who is credited as executive producer here) recently told Metro that making *Trixie's* victims appear like rotting zombies (they're not) was an odd, potentially misleading choice, but Mitchell disagrees.

"The whole point of the

movie is the juxtaposition between the horror and the humanity," she says.

"Breck wanted the crazies to be completely over the top, to make them terrifying. It's a theatrical device and it makes the heroes dangerous situation seem that much more intense."

## Cash album released 6 years after death

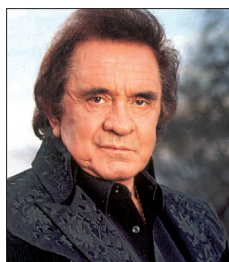
Johnny Cash's voice comes in with a rumble, singing that there "ain't no grave that can hold my body down." A shuffling beat that sounds like heavy chains being carried back and forth accompanies him.

It sounds both reassuring and, let's be honest, a little creepy.

He's been dead for six years now. Even a voice that iconic can't speak from the Great Beyond, can it?

No, it's what he left behind — the sixth and last of the American Recordings series he made with producer Rick Rubin. The disc, *American VI: Ain't No Grave*, was released yesterday, Cash's 78th birthday would have been Friday.

Like the series' fifth disc, also released posthumously in 2006, it contains mostly recordings made by Cash in



Johnny Cash, who has been dead for six years, worked with producer Rick Rubin on *American VI: Ain't No Grave*.

the last few months of his life. His way of working through the grief over his wife June's death, also in 2003, was to work as much as his health permitted.

"When we first went back and listened to the recordings after he had passed, it really just felt like

this voice coming back from another place," Rubin said. "It had all this weight and gravity to it. It was scary."

You can hear the good days and bad days in his voice. Sometimes it's weak, as if Cash was struggling for his breath. Other times it's stronger, more familiar to fans who have listened to him for decades.

When he had finished the fourth disc of the series that gave him a professional rebirth, Cash thought the run was over. He was a little melancholic — until Rubin told him they should start the next one tomorrow.

"His eyes lit up," he said. "He really got excited. He didn't know if he could do it, he didn't know if anybody cared that he could do it. He felt like he'd given what he had to give. The

possibility that there was more for him to give really excited him and from that moment on, he was really on." The unadorned series of recordings were a late-in-life artistic revival for Cash. Along with the title cut, *Ain't No Grave*, the songs Cash sings includes ones by Kris Kristofferson, Sheryl Crow, Tom Paxton and an original he wrote in his last three years.

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Kirk Cameron is offering help to his former Growing Pains cast mate Andrew Koenig, who went missing in Vancouver over a week ago. "I am praying for his family during this time of distress and for his safe return," Cameron said. **POPEATER.CA**

# Husky inducted into Country Music Hall of Fame

Ferlin Husky usually gets a lot of calls in the spring from friends telling him this has to be the year he'll be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

"Every year I've heard that — for the last 15 or 20 years," Husky said with a laugh.

This time it's true.

The Country Music Association on Tuesday announced that Husky and three other genre-expanding country music stars will be new inductees to the Hall of Fame.

Husky joins fellow crossover pioneer Jimmy

Dean, producer Billy Sherrill and top-selling singer Don Williams. The men will be inducted into the Hall in Nashville, Tenn., later this year.

It's been a long wait for Husky, who is 84. One of the best-



Husky

selling popular artists regardless of genre in the 1950s and '60s, Husky figured he just wasn't country enough for the Country Music Hall of Fame.

"The main thing I'm proud of this is for

my family and for the many people who want to see me go in there before I die," Husky said. "It's a great honour."

Husky and Dean — both selected as Veterans Era Artists in a tie under a new selection process this year — took country music to

wider audiences by using the relatively new medium of television to earn new fans.

Dean, best known for the spoken narrative hit Big Bad John, hosted The Morning Show, an early morning variety show on CBS.

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**Bristol to appear on ABC**

Teen mom Bristol Palin is headed to the small screen. She will play herself on an episode of ABC Family's *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

entertainment **25**

Johnny Depp stars in *Alice in Wonderland*.

## U.K. chain puts Alice on ice

**FILM** British cinema chain Odeon will not show Tim Burton's fantasy adventure *Alice in Wonderland* in Britain, Ireland and Italy because of a dispute over the timing of the film's DVD release, the company said yesterday.

Odeon objects to Walt Disney Pictures' decision to leave only 12 weeks between the film's theatrical and DVD releases in those countries, rather than the usual 17 weeks.

Odeon said it had invested "considerable sums of money in digital projection equipment to show 3-D films and a shorter window to screen films would undermine its investment."

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# Adams, Sainte-Marie tapped for GG awards

**Bryan Adams and Buffy Sainte-Marie are among the recipients of this year's Governor General's Performing Arts Awards.**

The prizes, announced Tuesday in Montreal, are given for lifetime artistic achievement.

Quebec theatre actress and broadcaster Francoise Faucher, artist manager Walter Homburger, Quebec choreographer Edouard Lock and actor/stage director Robin Phillips — who spent six seasons with the Stratford Shakespeare Festival — round out the list of honourees.

"Time will never erase the pathways that these great performing artists have traced, both for us the public and for young generations of creators," said Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean.

"For they are pathways of light that cross through our lives and shed a brighter light on everything they touch. And so we thank them for all of



Bryan Adams is among the recipients of this year's Governor General's performing arts awards.

those rays of hope they shine on our world, which would otherwise be a darker and duller place."

Adams, born in Kingston, Ont., and raised in Vancouver, has won dozens of music awards and has racked up a slew of hit songs including *Summer of '69*, *Run to You* and *Heaven*.

Earlier this month, he was one of the featured performers at the opening ceremonies for the Winter Games.

Saskatchewan-born Sainte-Marie is known for her music, philanthropy and activism. Her songs

have been covered by a long list of high-profile artists and she co-wrote *Up Where We Belong*, which won the Academy Award for best song in 1982.

Jean will present the awards April 30 at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. Recipients each receive \$25,000 and a medallion struck by the Royal Canadian Mint.

The Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Voluntarism in the Performing Arts was given to Mohammed and Yulanda Faris, prominent supporters of the Vancouver arts community for four decades. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Naomi Campbell, 39, was given the Outstanding Contribution award at Tuesday's Elle Style Awards in recognition of her 25-year career and the work she does for safe pregnancy charity The White Ribbon Alliance, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

etalk's Lainey Lui dishes out celeb dirt in three's



### Three Talk

**ROBERTO LUONGO.** Vancouver goaltender Roberto Luongo is now charged with guarding the home side as Team Canada faces a difficult road to hockey gold. He is playing on familiar ice at GM Place and he makes a point of starting every game at home if he's healthy because he feels he owes it to the home fans. It's his rink, it's his town, and he says he's ready for the challenge. Here are three things you might not know about Roberto Luongo:

**ONE** Luongo replaces Martin Brodeur in net. Both grew up in St Leonard, Que., a suburb just outside Montreal, where both have arenas named after them.

**TWO** Luongo's first boss was his dad. He worked in the family shoe store selling shoes as a teenager before devoting most of his free time to hockey practice.

**THREE** He listens to U2, his favourite band, to get hyped up before games.



Lainey Lui is a reporter for etalk and runs the popular gossip site, LaineyGossip.com. As part of CTV's Olympic Broadcast Team, Lainey is on the ground in Whistler reporting on entertainment news from the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.



## And Janet makes 5

**LA TOYA WAS ON A SÉANCE** Janet Jackson has reportedly agreed to join brothers Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Jackie for a Jackson 5 reunion tour later this year that was originally supposed to feature Michael Jackson.

"Janet will be joining us. We're all talking about it now," Jermaine told Australian reporters, according to Hollyscoop.

"She has never played with us before, so that will be very special."

She definitely wants to do it. We had a conference call and Janet has agreed to join us on tour."

Jermaine also said the group will likely use some of the sets built for Michael's This Is It shows in London.

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## Where it's at ... I got two cartons of smokes

**AND A SHOT OF B12** Lindsay Lohan knows how to handle jet lag.

The actress hurried back from London to host a party in Atlantic City and reportedly wanted to make sure the time change didn't affect her.

"She said she was suffering from jet lag and requested that a doctor be on call to administer B12 shots if needed," a source tells Page Six.

"Her other demand was two cartons of cigarettes." Lohan then relaxed in a private cabana with her mother and friends, where she criticized the DJ, saying "a certain ex-girlfriend" could do better — a reference to ex-Samantha Ronson.

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## Letting Brooke out of the bag

**AND PUTTING HER BACK INTO ANOTHER REHAB** Charlie Sheen's wife, Brooke Mueller, has settled into a new rehab facility and is getting ready to sue the one she just vacated after staff leaked information about her stay to the press, according to TMZ.

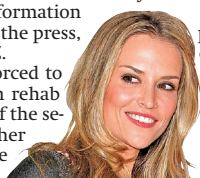
"Brooke was forced to leave the Canyon rehab facility because of the security breach," her lawyer, Yale

Galanter, tells the Web site.

"Brooke no longer feels she can go into a public facility because of the breach of confidentiality the Canyon committed."

Mueller reportedly checked into a new facility in a private home in Los Angeles.

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## Farrah's final curtain call

**HOPEFULLY SOMEONE WILL BE WATCHING IT** Redmond O'Neal's battle with drug addiction may be featured in a new documentary about his late mother Farrah Fawcett, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

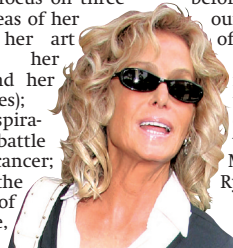
In the letter Ryan has written outlining his plans for the show he says, "We plan to focus on three main areas of her legacy: her art (namely her films and her sculptures); her inspirational battle with cancer; and the light of her life."

our son Redmond, who is now fighting to reclaim himself in honour of his mother."

In his letter — obtained by website RadarOnline.com — Ryan also said the documentary will include Fawcett's voice from "an original, never-aired 2005 interview with never-before-seen footage from our private collection of home movies."

Ryan and Redmond were arrested together on drugs charges in 2008 after the drug Crystal Meth was found at Ryan's home.

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## A Canadian pops up in Paris

**AND THEN GETS MOBBED. WELL, WE ARE PRETTY AWESOME** Teen pop sensation Justin Bieber had to cut an in-store appearance in Paris short after the event descended into chaos, according to PopCrunch.

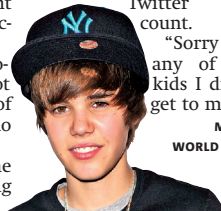
Bieber was told by police that they could not control the thousands of screaming fans who showed up.

"They reorganized the crowd and we got it going

but after a little while the police stopped it and came in and said it was over and I had to leave," the 15-year-old singer posted on his Twitter account.

"Sorry to any of the kids I didn't get to meet."

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## Feel his poetic urge coming

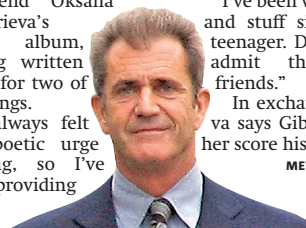
**EWWW! NO, PUT IT AWAY!** Mel Gibson had quite a hand in girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva's new album, having written lyrics for two of the songs.

"I always felt the poetic urge coming, so I've been providing lyrics

and stuff for a few of her songs," Gibson tells Extra. "I've been writing poetry and stuff since I was a teenager. Didn't want to admit that to my friends."

In exchange, Grigorieva says Gibson is letting her score his next film.

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### CelebTweets

**ANDY DICK** wants to share, **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** is easily starstruck, **BOW WOW** asks the tough questions, and **KIRSTIE ALLEY** likes criticizing herself.



@andydick i'm gonna start streaming live again...if my lawyers let me.  
@Snooki Bahaha just got a personal video from mr. belding from saved by the bell

@BowWow How many women wish they woke up rolled over and there i was in your bed?

@kirstiealley I love calling myself an idiot.... I know my IQ.... Doesn't have any connection to my abilities... Just my inabilities

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## Measuring up

**TO HIS 'MEASURING STICK'** Katy Perry admits that fiancé Russell Brand's history as a "ladies' man" can be a bit daunting.

"Can you imagine the kind of responsibility I have with his reputation?" she says, according to Showbiz Spy.

"I'm bedridden most of the week."

But the singer insists she's happy to let the British comedian lead.

"He's the boss; he calls the shots. I like that. I've been waiting for someone I couldn't steamroll."

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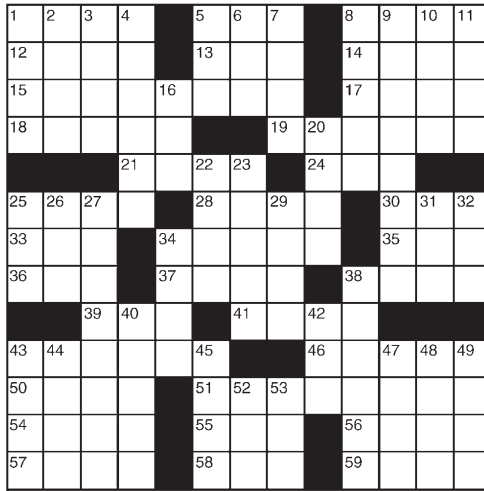
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Morning Clouds  
1°C / -8°C

**Friday**  
Sun and Clouds  
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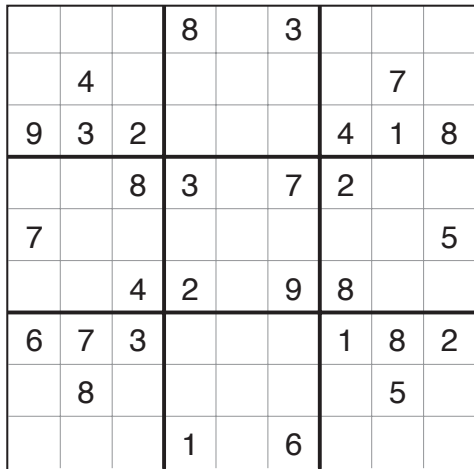
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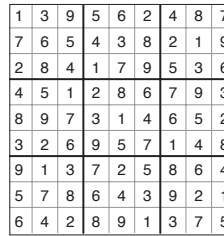
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**Asian BBQ Beef**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 flank steak, trimmed
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp light brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 227 mL can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 cup brown rice

**METHOD:**

1. Thinly slice flank steak across grain for 8 thin slices.
2. Combine 1/4 cup orange juice, soy sauce, sesame oil, 1 tbsp brown sugar, ginger and 1/8 tsp red pepper flakes in shallow bowl. Add beef slices, tossing to coat. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour.

3. Combine red pepper, scallions, mint and salt with remaining orange juice, 1 tsp brown sugar, and 1/8 tsp red pepper flakes. Add chestnuts, toss, and refrigerate until serving time.
4. Cook brown rice. Fluff with fork.
5. Preheat broiler. Lift meat from marinade and thread onto eight skewers. Place skewers on broiler pan and broil 4 in. (10 cm) from heat, brushing with marinade after 2 minutes. Turn skewers and broil 2 minutes. Serve skewers on rice with water chestnut salad.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

It may be easy to avoid an unpleasant scene, but is it wise? Sooner or later you are going to have to deal with this situation, so why not deal with it now?

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21

The Sun is moving through the area of the heavens that governs friendships, group activities and what you truly believe.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21

Promises made in the heat of the night have a way of falling apart, so make sure you can deliver before you promise a loved one the world.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22

The Sun in Pisces makes you eager for new experiences but that eagerness could be your undoing.

**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23

You have a knack for being in the right place at the right time and at some point today you will benefit from another individual's loss.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22

It does not matter that you have a pile of work to get through, you must make time for loved ones today.

**This day in history**

- 1711: The London premiere of Rinaldo by George Frideric Handel, the first Italian opera written for the London stage.
- 1868: Andrew Johnson becomes the first President of the United States to be impeached by the United States House of Representatives. He is later acquitted in the Senate.
- 1909: The Hudson Motor Car Company is founded.
- 1920: The Nazi Party is founded.
- 1970: National Public Radio is founded in the United States.
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